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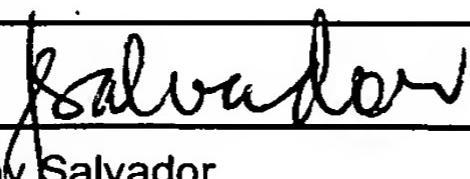
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Takayoshi Ohtsu *et al.*

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AND MAGNETIC RECORDING  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.